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AMENDMENT B (submitted with RCE herein)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 13 September 2002, a response to which is due 13 December 2002, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-3, 18-22, 28, 30, and 31 and substitute the following clean claims 4, 23, 29, and 32 for the previous corresponding claims. Also, please add the

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